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Case No. 11111-43236

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Joel C. Trusty ) Group Art Unit:  
Serial No: Not Yet Assigned )  
Filing Date: July 28, 2003 ) Examiner:  
For: MOLD AND METHOD FOR MAKING )  
A UNIBODY LATHE SPINDLE LINER )

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CONCLUSION

It is believed that none of these references, alone or in combination, disclose or suggest the claimed invention. Applicant, therefore, requests that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of each reference and make the listed references of record in this case.

Early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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